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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims

Claims 1-5 and 7-9 were pending in the application. The Examiner rejected claims 1-5 and 7-9. By this amendment, claims 1 and 8 have been amended. Therefore claims 1-5 and 7-9 remain pending in the application.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC §103(a)

Claims 1-5 and 7-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wolff et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,081,261) in view of Montlick (U.S. Patent No. 5,561,46). However, the Examiner also identified allowable subject matter by suggesting that the Applicants amend the preamble of the independent claim by "adding 'netpage' to either the sensing device, such as 'a netpage sensing device,' or to the computer system, such as 'a netpage computer system,' or even adding a wherein limitation at the end of the claim, such as 'wherein the sensing device is a netpage pen.'"

Therefore, the present amendments amend the preamble of claim 1 to recite "... a netpage computer system...." A typographical error concerning antecedent basis was also corrected in claim 8.

The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's assistance in identifying allowable subject matter. Accordingly, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is courteously solicited.

Very respectfully,

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